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FROM: ALUSNA SANTO DOMINGO

TO: Secretary of State

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1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM SECRETARY STATE FOR ARMED FORCES, MAJOR GENERAL VINAS ROMAN, WITH REQUEST IT BE TRANSMITTED IMMEDIATELY VIA ALUSNA COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS. THE MESSAGE IS QUOTED VERBATIM AS RECEIVED IN ENGLISH.

"UNITED STATES JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. IN COMPLIANCE WITH INSTRUCTION OF MY GOVERNMENT, I HAVE THE HONOR TO REPORT 2 FRIGATES OF THE DOMINICAN NAVY FOR OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL COMMAND FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CUBAN QUARANTINE OPERATIONS. THE 2 PARTICIPATING FRIGATES ARE THE GREGORIO LUPERON (F-103), COMMANDED BY COMMANDER AUGUSTO BIENVINIDO LARA MATOS AND THE CAPTAIN PEDRO SANTANA (F-104) COMMANDED BY LIEUTENANT COMMANDER JOSE ALTAGARCIA MODESTO CUESTA. THESE SHIPS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON A ROTATED BASIS, 1 SHIP REMAINING ON ASSIGNED STATION AT ALL TIMES. BECAUSE OF EVAPORATOR FAILURES OF BOTH FRIGATES, EACH SHIP IS LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 8 DAYS ON STATION WITHOUT RETURNING TO PORT FOR WATER REPLENISHMENT. THE 2 FRIGATES PARTICIPATING IN THE QUARANTINE OPERATIONS ARE BEING WITHDRAWN FROM THEIR PRESENT ASSIGNMENT OF COASTAL PATROL OF DOMINICAN WATERS AND THE PATROL ASSIGNMENTS OF THE REMAINING VESSELS WILL BE EXTENDED

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